

103^D CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3836

To amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to exempt from the requirements of the Act government agencies, attorneys, and private child support enforcement agencies who are engaged in the collection of child support due under a court order, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 9, 1994

Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. CAMP, Mr. GRANDY, and Mr. SUNDQUIST) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fair Debt Collection
5 Practices Amendments of 1994”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN ENTITIES ENGAGED IN**
2 **COLLECTION OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS.**

3 Section 803(6) of the Fair Debt Collection Practices
4 Act (15 U.S.C. 1692a(6)) (defining debt collector) is
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking the period at the end of sub-
7 paragraph (F) and inserting “; and”; and

8 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (F) the fol-
9 lowing new subparagraph:

10 “(G) any government agency, attorney, or
11 private child support enforcement agency while
12 enforcing or attempting to enforce the collection
13 of child support owed, due, or asserted to be
14 owed or due another to the extent such activity
15 complies with all State child support collection
16 regulations.”.

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